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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, KS, TH

SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES ON TWIN DRAGON

REF: STATE 109340

1. MOFA ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS
KIM CHONG TAI INFORMED DCM MAY 13 THAT, IN VIEW OF
THAI UNWILLINGNESS TO PERMIT 217 REFUGEES ON BOARD
TO DEBARK IN THAILAND, ROKG HAD BEEN FORCED TO ORDER
TWIN DRAGON TO RETURN TO PUSAN.

2. KIM ASKED WHETHER THERE ANY POSSIBILITY U.S.
WOULD RECONSIDER ITS PREVIOUS UNWILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT
REFUGEES, WHO HAD OBVIOUSLY BEEN HOPING TO MAKE CONTACT
WITH U.S. SEVENTH FLEET WHEN THEIR VESSEL HAD BECOME
DISABLED. DCM REITERATED PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS
APPLICABLE TO SELF EVACUATED REFUGEES AND SAID THAT
IF ROK ITSELF WOULD NOT PROVIDE RESETTLEMENT OPPORTUNITY,
ROKG SHOULD ATTEMPT TO EFFECT RESETTLEMENT THROUGH
INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES. DCM ACKNOWLEDGED, HOWEVER,
THAT US MIGHT BE WILLING TO CONSIDER ACCEPTING ANY
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AMONG 217 WHO COULD MEET CRITERIA OUTLINED

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